

**DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address, and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

None

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code § 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

None

I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith:

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of sole or first inventor: Michael J. Sullivan

Inventor's signature Michael J. Sullivan

Date: October 31, 1995

Residence: 58 Marlborough Street  
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Citizenship: U.S.A.

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Docket No.: P-3724-2/SLD 2 035-3-3

ASSIGNMENT

Whereas, I, Michael J. Sullivan of 58 Marlborough St., Chicopee, County of Hampden, and State of Massachusetts, having invented certain new and useful improvements in:

**IMPROVED MULTI-LAYER GOLF BALL**

for which I am about to make application for Letters Patent of the United States, the said application having been executed by me on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1995, do hereby, in consideration of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, sell, assign, and transfer unto LISCO, INC., having a principal place of business at:

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the full and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to the said invention in the United States and its territorial possessions, and in all foreign countries with all rights under the International Convention including the right to claim priority, and the entire and exclusive right, title, and interest in and to any and all Letters Patent which may be granted therefor in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries, and in and to any and all divisions, reissues, continuations, and extensions thereof.

I therefore authorize and request the Patent Office officials in the United States and in any and all foreign countries to issue any and all Letters Patent when granted, solely to the said

LISCO, INC.

for its sole use, and that of its successors, and assigns.

Signed at Chicopee, Massachusetts, on this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1995.

Michael J. Sullivan  
Michael J. Sullivan

STATE OF *Massachusetts*  
COUNTY OF *Hampden* ): SS

Personally appeared before me this day, the above named **Michael J. Sullivan** to me personally known, who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing instrument for the uses and purposes therein mentioned, and that the same is his free act and deed.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, this 31<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1995.

*Lillian H. Lyneson*  
Notary Public

(Seal)

MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCT. 17, 1997